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M. Egawa, et al.

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For: Method of Treating Environmental Stress

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AMENDMENT

NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed June 3, 2002,
in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the
same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly substitute the amended claims 1 and 13 below for the
original claims 1 and 13 as filed:

1. (Amended) A method of treating environmental stress due to
tobacco smoke by suppressing a reduction in corneum moisture
content caused by contact with tobacco smoke comprising applying to
the skin a liniment comprising (a) 0.001 to 5.0 wt% of sulfur
containing amino acids selected from the group consisting of
methionine, cystine, cysteine and glutathione; and

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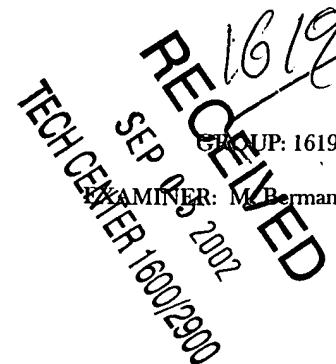
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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN ☒ AMENDMENT, ☐ REPLY, ☐ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	20	- 5	X9-\$	X18-\$90
INDEP.	5	MINUS	3	- 2	X42-\$	X84-\$168

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	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		\$ 258

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☒ Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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☒ A check in the amount \$ 258- is attached.

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